

# LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

December 1, 2003

FY 2004 - Civil Servants



( ) = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents and Restricted Work Incidents  
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.  
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.



## Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **31** days **without** a Civil Servant or Contractor **Lost Time Injury. (Record 433 days)**
- No injuries or illnesses involving civil servants were reported.

**Winter Pedestrian Safety** - During the winter months, daybreak occurs later and nightfall occurs earlier, presenting additional pedestrian hazards. Keep in mind the following to avoid an incident:



**Pedestrians:**

- Cross streets only in designated crosswalks.
- Before crossing a street, look both ways.
- Do not assume a driver sees you. In the dark, it is much more difficult for a driver to see a pedestrian.
- Keep in mind the road conditions. Vehicles need much longer distances to stop when road surfaces are wet or icy.
- In the dark, wear light-colored or reflective clothing, particularly if you are a walker/jogger.
- If you have on dark clothing, remember drivers may not see you standing at a curb or entering a crosswalk.

**Drivers:**

- Stay alert when approaching crosswalk.
- Expect the unexpected.